

XIV. *Description of a new Species of Longicorn Beetle from the East Indies.* By G. R. WATERHOUSE, Esq., late Curator of the *Entomological Society*.

[Read March 3, 1834.]

Fam. PRIONIDÆ.

GENUS REMPHA'N.

*CAPUT* longius quàm latum : mandibulæ prominentes bidentatæ.

*Labrum* transversum, parte anteriori emarginatum. *Labium* minutum, apice bilobatum. *Palpi maxillares* modici, 4-articulati; articulo primo brevi, sequentibus ferè æqualibus. *Palpi labiales* 3-articulati; articulo primo brevi, secundo elongato; tertio modico, apice truncato. *Antennæ* filiformes, 11-articulate; articulo primo crasso, secundo brevi, tertio primo æquanti, posticeque spinis armato; articuli septem sequentes ferè æquales, graciles; articulo apicali cæteris longiori.

*Thorax* subquadratus, marginibus lateralibus spinis armatis. *Elytra* subcoriacea. *Pedes* modici, femora tibiæque triplici serie spinarum armata.

*Abdomen* subdepressum.

Species 1. *Remphan Hopei*.

Plate VIII. fig. 1.

Obscurè niger; thoracis disco utrinque maculâ triangulari nitidâque ornato; elytris pallidè brunneis.

Habitat in Indiâ Orientali circa Singapore.—Long. capitis cum mandibulis lin. 11.—Long. corporis 2 unc. 11. lin.

*Description*.—Obscure black. *Head* obovate, obscurely rugose throughout, with an indistinct ochreous pubescence; a longitudinal line dividing the head into two equal parts, reaching from the base to the apex, and which is depressed between the eyes, and slightly elevated posteriorly. *Eyes* large. *Mandibles* long and prominent, bidentate internally. *Thorax* transverse quadrangular, and narrower anteriorly, the sides and anterior angles thickly set with spines, a triangular glossy patch on each side of the disc, and another which is smaller between that and the lateral margin; also a glossy rugose ridge reaching from this last to the posterior angles of the thorax; at the anterior angle of the first-mentioned triangular patch is a shal-

low depression, which is filled with a short ochreous pubescence. *Scutellum* rather large, semioval, pitchy black, obscurely punctured, and having an indistinct longitudinal elevated line. *Elytra* pale pitchy brown, inclining to a chestnut colour towards the base and at the suture, finely punctured throughout, and furnished with three obsolete raised striae on each side; the elytra are elongate, and nearly parallel, slightly attenuated posteriorly; each elytron is furnished with a minute spine at its apex. *Legs* moderate, femora and tibiae rugose, and thickly armed with small spines. *Tarsi* broad and flat, and of a brown colour. *Antennae* with the eight terminal joints pitchy brown, the third, fourth and fifth joints are each furnished with a minute spine at the apex; the basal joint is coarsely punctured.

I have named this fine species in honour of the Rev. F. W. Hope, in testimony of his kindness in allowing me the free use of his most extensive and valuable collection.

*Note.*—In the drawing, the head is represented as bent forwards, consequently some additional length must be allowed for the shortening of the mandibles.

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XV. *Description of a new Curculionideous Beetle from the Swan River. By the Rev. F. W. HOPE, F.R.S. &c., President.*

[Read May 5, 1834.]

Fam. CURCULIONIDÆ.

Genus. AMYCTERUS, Schönherr.

Species. *Amyct. Schönherrii*.

Plate VIII. fig. 2.

NIGER; rostro brevissimo, lateribus medioque thoracis seriatim nodulosis, elytris spinosissimis.

Long. corp. lin. 14. lat. 5.

In Mus. Dom. Hope.

Habitat in Nova Hollandia, apud Swan River.

Totum corpus nigrum.

*Rostrum* breve et crassum; suprâ inæquale canaliculatum; apice emarginatum. *Thorax* suborbiculatus, lateribus ferè in spinam